

1 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

2 **DISTRICT OF OREGON**

3 **PORTLAND DIVISION**

4 CATHERINE ISABELLA MORRIS,)
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vs.)
8 LOLLIPOP GANG & CONSPIRATORS,)
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Defendants.)

Nos. 03:13-cv-02084-HU
03:13-cv-02085-HU
03:13-cv-02086-HU

**ORDER ON APPLICATIONS TO
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*,
AND FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS
ON INITIAL REVIEW**

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13 Plaintiff *pro se*

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16 HUBEL, Magistrate Judge:

17 This matter is before the court on the *pro se* plaintiff's
18 applications to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (Dkt. #2 in each of the
19 three cases), which she filed on December 22, 2013, together with
20 a proposed Complaint (Dkt. #1 in each of the three cases). The
21 court finds the plaintiff's applications meet the requirements set
22 forth in 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1), showing that the plaintiff is
23 unable to pay the filing fee. Accordingly, the plaintiff's appli-
24 cations to proceed *in forma pauperis* are **granted**. However, for the
25 reasons set forth below, the undersigned recommends all three cases
26 be dismissed without leave to amend.

27 Despite having granted the plaintiff's application to proceed
28 *in forma pauperis*, the court must dismiss a case if the court finds

1 the plaintiff's claims are frivolous, fail to state a claim for
2 which relief may be granted, or seek monetary relief against a
3 defendant who is immune from the requested relief. 28 U.S.C.
4 § 1915(e)(2). In addition, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure
5 12(h)(3) mandates dismissal of an action if the court determines
6 that it lacks subject-matter jurisdiction.

7 The plaintiff apparently attempts to invoke this court's
8 jurisdiction on the basis of federal question. In two of her
9 Complaints, she alleges a violation of the federal statute
10 prohibiting stalking, 18 U.S.C. § 2261A. She alleges "Cyber-
11 Stalking" in Case No. 03:13-cv-02084-HU, and "Interstate Stalking"
12 in Case No. 03:13-c-02086-HU. In each case, the plaintiff's
13 jurisdictional statement consists of a single, indecipherable
14 sentence, to-wit: "United States Citizen currently registered in
15 Marion County Sheriff Department as XX (rather than US)." In any
16 event, while the court has jurisdiction over violations of the
17 anti-stalking statute, those violations constitute criminal
18 offenses for which criminal penalties are specified in 18 U.S.C.
19 § 2261. The statute does not provide for a private right of
20 action.

21 In Case No. 03:13-cv-02085-HU, the plaintiff brings a claim
22 entitled "Conspiracy against Rights," purportedly in violation of
23 18 U.S.C. § 24. However, 18 U.S.C. § 24 merely defines the terms
24 "Federal health care offense" and "health care benefit program" for
25 purposes of certain criminal violations. She sets forth the same
jurisdictional allegation as in the other two cases.

27 Even if the court had jurisdiction, the plaintiff's Complaints
28 in all three of these cases fail to meet even general notice-

1 pleading standards. She has failed to include adequate jurisdictional allegations. None of her Complaints contains even "a short and plain statement of the claim showing that [she] is entitled to relief." Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(1)(2). And her prayer for relief (identical in all three cases) simply lists six statutes, none of which is relevant to the statutes under which she purports to sue, and none of which would provide her with any "relief." The plaintiff states, in her Prayer for Relief, the following:

9 I will need to complete Relief as soon as Ex-
10 parte Protection Orders are issued to stop
11 chronic 24/7 external stimulation for over 3
12 years, thus my limited ability to process and
produce information due to disabilities of
mental psychotic, emotional and learning dis-
orders. 4 SPO's and 1 EDAPA have already been
denied in 4 different circuit courts.
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14 Dkt. #1 in Case No. 03:13-cv-2085-HU (identical in the other two
15 cases).

16 Simply stated, the plaintiff's Complaints in these three cases
17 would fail to place any defendant on notice of the nature of her
18 claims, and fail to convince the court that it has jurisdiction
19 over her claims. The court finds the plaintiff has failed to state
20 a claim in any of these three cases, and recommends all three cases
21 be dismissed.

22 Ordinarily, before dismissing a *pro se* Complaint for failure
23 to state a claim, the court must advise the plaintiff of the
24 Complaint's deficiencies, and give the plaintiff leave to amend the
25 pleading. However, the plaintiff's pleadings are so devoid of
26 allegations that might convey the nature of her claims, the court
27 finds itself unable to provide her with such advice. Leave to
28 amend is not required where it is clear the Complaint's

1 deficiencies cannot be cured by amendment. *Turner v. Advantage*
2 *N.W. Credit Union*, 2011 WL 2293095, at *1 (D. Or. June 3, 2011)
3 (Brown, J) (citing *Rouse v. United States Dep't of State*, 548 F.3d
4 871, 881-82 (9th Cir. 2008)).

5 Here, the court finds the plaintiff could not state a claim
6 for which relief could be granted under either of the statutes
7 under which she is attempting to sue. Therefore, the undersigned
8 recommends all three of these cases be dismissed without leave to
9 amend.

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11 ***SCHEDULING ORDER***

12 These Findings and Recommendation will be referred to a
13 district judge. Objections, if any, are due by **January 3, 2014**.
14 The Findings and Recommendations will go under advisement on that
15 date.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Dated this 16th day of December, 2013.

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/s/ Dennis J. Hubel

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20 Dennis James Hubel
United States Magistrate Judge

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